

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Toshirou ARIGA, et al.**

Serial No.: **Not Yet Assigned**  
**(PCT/JP01/02212)**

Filed: **November 20, 2001**

For: **AGENT IMPARTING IMPACT RESISTANCE AND POLYESTER COMPOSITION  
CONTAINING THE AGENT**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: November 20, 2001

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claim 9 as follows:

9. (Amended) The agent imparting impact resistance according to claim 8, wherein the diol having 20 to 45 carbon atoms is a dimer diol.